

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 IO-14 AID-20 NIC-01 DPW-01

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3781

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, NV, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ITALIAN APPROACH AT REQUEST OF DRV RE  
PARIS ACCORDS

REF: (A) ROME 2855  
(B) VINE/CARRARA-CAGNI MEMCON OF MARCH 1  
(C) SAIGON 2821

1. ON MARCH 18 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL  
INFORMED US THAT MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ITALIAN  
EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON MARCH 16 WHICH CONTAINED IN ESSENCE US  
RESPONSE TO ITALIAN DE'MARCHE AT DRV RE PARIS ACCORDS.

2. ACCORDING SOURCE, US REPLY WAS TEXT OF MARCH 14 US NOTE TO  
SIGNATORIES OF PARIS ACCORDS GIVING US VIEWS ON CURRENT  
VIETNAMESE SITUATION. OFFICIAL SAID ITALIANS WERE TOLD IN  
WASHINGTON THAT NOTE WAST NOT RPT NOT DIRECT RESPONSE TO  
ITALIAN DE'MARCHE, BUT COVERED POINTS MADE BY DRV THROUGH ITALIANS.  
OFFICIAL EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT US NOTE PROVIDED ADEQUATE  
BASIS FOR ITALIAN REPLY ON BEHALF OF US TO NORTH VIETNAMESE HERE.

3. OFFICIAL NOTED THAT DEPARTMENT HAD ASKED THAT ITALIANS CONVEY  
US VIEWS TO NORTH VIETNAMESE, SINCE LATTER HAD CHOSED TO USE  
ITALIANS IN SIMILAR FASHION. SOURCE SAID US REQUEST IS UNDER  
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STUDY WITHIN MINISTRY, AND HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT ITALIANS WOULD

COMPLY BY TAKING EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH DRV REP HERE ON  
BASIS OF US NOTE.VOLPE

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## Message Attributes

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